

**QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
AND RELATED PROGRAMMING**

**WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois**

From **January through March, 2000**, WLS-TV aired 14 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1,266 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 34 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the **ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT** in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

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| Monday through Friday: | 5-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am. |
| Saturday: | 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm |
| Sunday: | 6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am.. |

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-12n)

Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at various times. Monthly)

Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)

Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

KNOW YOUR HERITAGE (Sundays at 11-11:30am)

High school students compete in their knowledge of Black History.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the first quarter, 2000:

TAPESTRY PRESENTS: EL NUEVO MILENIO, Sunday, 1/2, 1-1:30pm

Half hour special devoted to the positive stories of Chicago's Latinos and where they are headed in the new millennium.

UCP: PARTNERS WHO CARE, Saturday, 2/5, 12-12:30pm

(reruns: Saturday, 3/11, 11:35pm-12:05am; Sunday, 3/19, 11:05pm-12:05am; Saturday, 3/25, 12-1pm)

This commercial-free show aims at educating the audience about the services United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Chicago provides. It is also meant to raise funds for this charity that helps the disabled.

MAKING IT HAPPEN: AFRICAN AMERICAN MASTERS OF INVENTION, Sunday, 2/13, 12-1pm

This program highlights a wide variety of Black men and women inventors who have made major contributions to the progress of society.

PEOPLE, PLACES & THINGS... YOU SHOULD KNOW: AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Saturday, 2/19, 6-6:30pm

This special focuses on the achievements of African American women from the Chicago area who have made their mark in the world of science and technology.

REMARKABLE JOURNEY WITH KWEISI MFUMI, Sunday, 2/27, 2:40-3:40am

Four well-known African American achievers who have excelled in the face of overwhelming odds.

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Through meetings with community residents we've determined that the following issues are of particular importance to our local community:

- **2000 VOTE**
- **CHILDREN/YOUTH ISSUES**
- **MINORITIES**
- **GOVERNMENT RESOURCES**
- **NEIGHBORHOOD GENTRIFICATION/DEVELOPMENT**
- **HEALTH CARE**
- **2000 U.S. CENSUS**
- **MISCELLANEOUS**

Some of the station's most significant treatment of those issues is described in the pages that follow.